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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION

TRAFFIC BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA HAS BEEN CUT SINCE SATURDAY,
THE PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA REPORTS TODAY.

THIS FOLLOWS A REPORTED BREAKDOWN
OF THE PONTOON AT KAZUFGULA
BORDER POST. ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED
THAT HEAVY TRUCKS TRANSPORTING GOODS FROM BOTSWANA HAVE NOT
CROSSED INTO ZAMBIA AND TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS USING THE ROUTE
ARE ALSO STRANDED ON EITHER SIDE.

THE PAPER REPORTS THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL
CONFIRMATION OF THE PONTOON BREAKDOWN, TRUCK DRIVERS WHO REGULARLY
USE THE ROUTE SAY THE PONTOON HAS NOT BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THREE
DAYS.

KAZUNGULA HAS RECENTLY BEEN THE SCENE OF CLASHES BETWEEN ZAMBIAN
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